



# Degree Plan

## Sequential Master of Arts in National Security Studies (27 hours)

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Beginning Term: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

### Core courses (12 hours)

Course	Hrs	Term	Yr	Pre-requisite
NTSC 5000 Introduction to National Security Studies	3cr			
NTSC 5100 Research Methods in National Security Studies	3cr			CRIM 5000
INTL 5590 International Security**	3cr			
NTSC 6000 Capstone in National Security Studies OR NTSC 6250/6900 Thesis in National Security Studies	3cr			<b>ALL other courses</b>

**Electives:** 4 courses (12 hours) from one of the available program tracks, and 1 additional course (3 cr) from any of the lists.

### International and Regional Security Track

INTL 5535 International Disaster Law	3cr	--		
INTL 5550 War and Diplomacy	3cr	--		
INTL 5890 terrorism in World Politics	3cr	--		
INTL 5560 US Foreign Policy or INTL 5570 Comparative Foreign Policy	3cr	--		
INTL 5585 Food and Water Security	3cr	--		
INTL 5595 Energy Security	3cr	--		
INTL 5600 Area Studies	3cr	--		
INTL 5625 Middle East Area Studies	3cr	--		
INTL 5635 Western European Areas Studies	3cr	--		
INTL 5645 Asian Area Studies	3cr	--		
INTL 5655 African Area Studies	3cr	--		
INTL 5665 South & Central Asia Areas Studies	3cr	--		
INTL 5675 Central & Eastern Europe Area Studies	3cr	--		
INTL 5685 Latin America Area Studies	3cr	--		

*\*\*Students completing this course and three electives from this track are eligible to earn a graduate certificate in international and regional security. No more than two area studies courses (INTL 56XX) can count towards the certificate. To gain the certificate, students must pay a second graduation fee.*

### Cybersecurity Track

CSSS 5000 Introduction to Cybersecurity	3cr	--		
CSSS 5120 Cybersecurity Infrastructures	3cr	--		
CSSS 5130 Cybersecurity Intelligence/Counter-intelligence	3cr	--		
CSSS 5140 Cybersecurity Strategic Operations	3cr	--		



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CSSS 5160 Encryption methods and Techniques	3cr	--		
CSSS 5210 Cybersecurity Law & Policy	3cr	--		
CSSS 5220 Cybersecurity Threat Detection	3cr	--		
CSSS 5240 Pre-emptive Deterrence	3cr	--		
CSSS 5250 Use and Protection of Space Assets	3cr	--		

### Criminal Justice Track

CRIM 5050 Organization and Administration of Justice	3cr	--		
CRIM 5060 Policing and Law Enforcement	3cr	--		
CRIM 5070 Institutional and Community Corrections	3cr	--		
LEGL 5450 American Constitutional Law	3cr	--		

Students completing these 4 courses will be eligible to earn a graduate certificate in administration of justice. To gain the certificate, students must pay a second graduation fee.

## Pathways

**\*Actual schedules may vary based on start date and course availability\***

### Full-Time Suggested Pathway

#### YEAR 1

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5
NTSC 5000	NTSC 5100	Program Track Course	Program Track Course	NTSC 6000
INTL 5590	Program Track Course	Program Track Course	Program Track Elective	

### Part-Time Suggested Pathway

#### YEAR 1

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5
NTSC 5000	NTSC 5100	INTL 5590	Program Track Course	Program Track Course

#### YEAR 2

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Program Track Course	Program Track Course	Program Track Elective	NTSC 6000